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# GEE AITCH 43

No. 85. General Hospital No. 43, Hampton, Va. Wed., Aug. 13, 1919

## Plans Maturing Rapidly for Big Excursion

### Artillerymen Play Here Today

#### BASEBALL GAMES THIS WEEK.

This afternoon our local ball team will play the aggregation from Fort Monroe. Game starts at 2:30 P. M.

Saturday on the local grounds the locals will attempt to bring down the fast ball team from Langley Field. All out and use your lungs. We're winners. Keep us that way.

#### TICKETS NOW IN HANDS OF COMMITTEE. Ready For Sale.

A great rush for the tickets for the grand boat excursion to Yorktown on Sunday, August 24th, is expected to begin today.

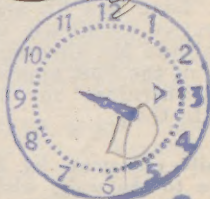
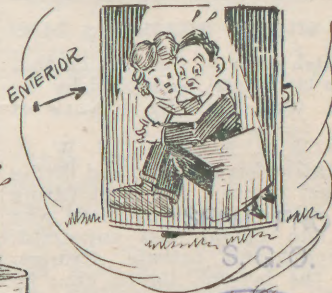
The tickets are now for sale, at a Buck each, by the following: Capt. Mallow, from whom all officers will (Continued on last page.)

FRONT

By Dunning & Hanson

YES DEAR,  
IF WE COULD  
ONLY BE ALONE  
FOR A WHILE

THIS IS  
A STUNNING  
PLACE



A HINT TO THOSE "YOUNG HONEY/MOONERS"

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## PRAISE WHERE PRAISE IS DUE.

Gee Aitch 43 is of the opinion that Monday's lawn fete, sponsored by the J. W. B. was decidedly a work of art.

To Mr. W. J. Rosenfield, J. W. B. representative here, is due and fitting our highest praise. Nor is it fitting that the splendid work of those who assisted him should pass unnoticed. The splendid and artistic arrangement of the lay-out, lights, etc., by Mr. G. Long and his assistants, the co-operative assistance of Sergeant Lydanyi and Mr. Connington are deserving of the Post appreciative comment. Therefore our most sincere thanks to them.

"While one man by his manners  
pins me to the wall; with another, I  
walk among the stars."

Every person is more or less a business man. One sells his services, all do to a great extent, while others may be engaged principally selling ideas or commodities. It is business no matter what way you look at it,

the business of life. There are just two types of men in business. One is the man who intelligently uses his spare time to insure his future growth. The other man is standing still, because he depends on luck, chance or pull for his promotions or rise in life rather than upon his own knowledge.

Both of these men may be mentally equal but it is the man who is training himself that is certain of the bigger job ahead.

The many of you who are not doing so already would find it much more to your advantage to pass up idle Bolsheviki pastime and utilize every spare moment possible now in unearthing knowledge with the classes in the Educational Department and in research and reading at the Library.

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WEST

EAST

## "The Set of the Sails"

One ship drives east, and another  
west

With the self-same winds that blow;  
'Tis the set of the sails  
And not the gales,  
Which decides the way to go.

Like the winds of the sea are the  
ways of fate,  
As we voyage along through life;  
'Tis the will of the soul  
That decides its goal,  
And not the calm or the strife.

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## WHO'S WHO.

Hosp. Sgt. Grett

—The man that incepted the York-  
town Excursion.

Chaplain McAdams

—who was the first to champion it  
and offer a concrete, working plan  
and start the thing a moving.

## COME DANCE AROUND.

Learn the light fantastic in the  
right way.

Miss Jessie Skinner of the Atlantic  
Coast School of Dancing will instruct  
at the Convalescent House this after-  
noon. Come all that wish to learn.



## AN EVENING DE LUXE.

No social function held at this Post has been more generally enjoyed by Post dwellers than the lawn party given by the J. W. B. Monday evening. The originality of its arrangement, the variety of dances, the enthusiastic interest with which all participated in the evening's program, will long be remembered.

Shortly after seven o'clock, members of the Post began to arrive to secure good seats on the benches arranged on the lawn. Soon the strains of the Post band were heard and many delightful selections were rendered. During the band concert, cigarettes, chewing gum and cookies were passed among the gathering by Reconstruction Aides.

The show arranged out under the stars opened with Corporal Stoddard singing the "Rose of No Man's Land" which was illustrated by a tableau, Miss Brooks, a local Reconstruction Aide, taking the part of the Red Cross Nurse. Following this, little Miss Helen Culpepper, of Phoebus, entertained with a light toe dancing number, which proved to be a winner.

A Japanese specialty, in which Reconstruction Aides, featured, was one well worth mentioning. The dance was original, entertaining and well conducted.

The Misses Bainbridge, Smith, Hetherington and Miss Merrimar as Geisha girls pleased all with their representations of Japanese dancing. Misses Segur, Bond, Clifford and Mrs. Davis, employed Japanese figured lanterns in their part and with their slow dreamy gestures held the appreciative interest of the onlookers the whole time they held the lawn. The costumes, lanterns, and fans in this number were brilliant, lending Oriental atmosphere to the occasion.

Refreshments were served, throughout the performance by J. W. B. Welfare Workers, at the booth erected on the lawn just opposite the lawn-stage.

## Then Came the Dance.

in the Red Cross Convalescent House. Just as the show had finished Mr. Nolley of the A. R. C. announced a dance in the Convalescent House and

the gathering flocked there. The Post orchestra started the merry dance whirl going with a right snappy and fast musical number. Soon the floor became crowded with lovers of the "light fantastic." Nurses, Aides, Corps men, Patients and visitors all joined in, the weather man being good enough to send us a suitable temperature for dancing. Delicious fruit punch and cakes were served as a refreshment and enjoyed by all.

The lawn party as a whole was well received and enjoyed. We have to thank all who co-operated in making this part such a success as it was and the Utilities for arranging the illustration.

Evening de luxe, indeed.

## TOMORROW NIGHT.

The Frank Newman Company, Merry Girls, and Billy Lightelle in a black face bill. Last appearance of this company, so be there.

## SUPPLY OFFICE HOURS.

The Supply Office will conduct their business beginning August 13th, during the hours of 8:30 A. M. to 12 noon, and from 1:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M. Take heed to this.

## DID YOU KNOW.

That the Post Laundry has a thoroughly modern and efficient dry cleaning and repair tailoring department?

It has, and it invites you to bring your work to them! Prices moderate. Service, prompt and courteous. Quality of work guaranteed.

Take all clothing to the new offices in the Salvage Barracks, next door to the main laundry building.

## IN THE "BLUE BIRD" CORNER.

Miss Helen Slack, Reconstruction Aide, has been transferred to Carlisle, Penna. —o—

Miss Lillian Reed, Reconstruction Aide, departed from this Post Monday to her home in Philadelphia, Penna., where she will await her discharge. —o—

Miss Nancy Beyer, Reconstruction Aide, has returned after a brief visit to her home in Pennsylvania.



**TICKETS NOW IN HANDS OF**

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purchase their "right of way"—call at the Post Exchange Office.

Hosp. Sergeants Grett and Ernest, by whom the coveted passports will be dealt out to the corps men.

Miss Leonard, who will receive the coin from the Nurses.

Miss Bond will barter the little slips among the Aides.

The patients will secure their tickets through Sgt. 1st c. Emerson, after they have been tendered permission to attend by their Ward Surgeon.

Don't delay plans to be with the "big family" on the appointed day. Yorktown is scenic, historic, beautiful, and has a bathing beach of the finest in this neck of the woods. Take along your kodaks, your bathing suits and your highest spirits. You are also privileged to take your friends, provided you make provisions and reservation in time.

**Many Specialties.**

Amateur stunts of all kinds will be indulged in, such as climbing the high hill above the beach. A program is being arranged and will be announced later.

Very interesting souvenir snap shots can be taken of the "Battle of Yorktown Monument." More interesting yet is the Revolutionary War Tablet in the cemetery.

**So**

"Polish up the handle on the new front door" and get yourself all set for Sunday, August 24th

**For**

there will be arranged for your purchase cheaply, eats, drinks, and confections. A good time is assured.

The committee is to meet Friday to make further arrangements and to make further efforts toward making the trip as attractive as possible. **All together now—BOOST!**

**TRANSFERRED FROM CAMP DIX.**

to this Post, Miss Winfred McGuire, who arrived at this Post yesterday morning. Our little city and dwellers greet you, Miss McGuire.

**CUPID LANDS ANOTHER.**

Pvt. Hernley, the man who tells us when it's "time to close up" has joined the circle of the celestial, the blissful.

He was united in marriage with the now Mrs. Hernley, last Saturday, August 9th. The ceremony took place in Baltimore, Md., the former home of the bride. The happy couple arrived here Sunday evening.

"When you've got the girl, the ring, 'n everything, what else would a fellow do?" quoth the groom upon being questioned by a news hound. "Very well, you're a bright and industrious young man, and may your wedded life be long and happy."

**CONVALESCENTS HAVE BIG EVENING.**

Many stunts and games were enthusiastically indulged in by patients in the Red Cross House Sunday evening. Mrs. Jinks and party from Hampton sponsored the entertainment. The boys took to the games like ducks to water. The following games were indulged in: Barn Yard, Blind Feeding Blind, Pin Tail on Donkey, Potato, Bean Boat and Letter Fly races.

**RETURNED FROM PASS.**

Sgt. Homer Shiplett arrived Monday evening after a sojourn at his home in Lexington, Ohio. Corporal George Hubbard returns from his home at Philadelphia, Penna., and the tall buildings.

**GOOD NEWS**

to hear that Miss Ande has recovered from her illness and has resumed her duties.

**COMMISSARY TO SUPPLY FAMILIES.**

Beginning with Friday, August 15th, the Commissary will endeavor to supply families with vegetables and fruit in season and fresh fish on Fridays at wholesale prices.

Orders for fish should be submitted to the commissary not later than Thursday noon.